

Edney Edition



Term 1 Week 7

15 March 2018



From the Principal's Desk

I used to think that nobody read the newsletter. I still put the effort in each fortnight, because I think that I have a bit of a flair for writing, and if there's one thing that Principals like it's the sound of their own voice, even in written form. I am therefore pleasantly surprised that as soon as the day after the last newsletter, as I walked around the school I saw the most amazing thing. Children being given responsibility! I even had to be the back-up when Mum was saying "Mr Chaplin said so", but my absolute favourite, was seeing a child who had trained her parent so well, that when Mum arrived to pick up said child, the bag was immediately held out to Mum to take care of. Mum said "You can do that for yourself" (very kindly I might add) - I watched as the child's bottom lip started to curl, and gave Mum some back-up, and would you believe, the child carried their own bag!

Today at assembly, the Year 4s from Room 14 taught us about the power of words. It got me thinking of some of the most powerful words in our school: Edney, Respect, Excellence and Independence.

In September of 2016, the then Minister for Education announced that Edney was selected as an Independent Public School. Between the day before the announcement, and the day after the announcement nothing changed. We were the same school, same people, doing the same things. What did change was the way we thought about ourselves and our school. We weren't 'made' independent, we 'became' independent - we did it, and we did it because we simply switched our thinking and took responsibility for ourselves. So on that day, nothing changed, but everything changed. Just because of a word.

Our words become our thoughts, and our thoughts our actions. Choose kind words, think, then act. Changing your perspective can change your world for the better.

Harmony Week

Next week from 19th - 23rd March, the school is alive with activities to celebrate, acknowledge and learn about the

Upcoming Events



March 2018



April 2018

20th Board Meeting 6pm
23rd Kindergarten
Red/Gold attends
29th Assembly EC2
Newsletter
30th Good Friday –
Public Holiday

2nd Easter Public Holiday
3rd Easter Public Holiday
4th Smart Start Incursion
5th Smart Start Incursion
6th Smart Start Incursion
Kindergarten
Red/Gold attends

diverse, unique and amazing students, staff and community that are Edney. During Harmony Week, all classes will participate in activities across the curriculum. Significantly, we ask all in the school community to dress wearing something orange on Wednesday 21st March. Full details of all events throughout the week were sent home to families.

New Website

Last week, we quietly launched a completely overhauled school website which is now more convenient, accessible and modern. One of the best new features is a search functionality, so you should be able to find what you're looking for. Check it out at www.edneyps.wa.edu.au

School Board

The School Board next meet on Tuesday 20th March from 6pm in the school library. This meeting will include discussion of and endorsement of the School's Annual Report for 2017 as well as the School Board's Strategic Plan, which aligns with our school plan and achievement of our ambitious targets by or before the year 2020. All Board meetings are open to the public and you are most welcome to attend.

Annual Report

The Annual Report for Edney Primary School will be published in the next week, subject to Board approval. This document celebrates our achievements over the past year as well as identifying further opportunities for improvement. All members of the school community are encouraged to access a copy when available from the school website, App or Facebook. Printed copies will also be available from the school office.

Easter Break

Families are reminded that Easter occurs during the school term. The school will be closed on
Good Friday 30th March
Easter Monday 2nd April
Easter Tuesday 3rd April

Students and staff return to school on Wednesday 4th April.



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1313



1275



1227



1422

>>Faction points as of Term 1 Week 7, 2018<<

Honour Certificates for Term 1, Week 7. Well done, students!

Room	Student	Room	Student
1	Sai Charan Kotika Emma Moore	14	Angus Knight Khyla Cunningham
2	Tia Millstead Rylie Hogg	16	Jensen Poyner Tajarae Jeakings
3	Stephanie Vuletich Ryan Farrar	17	Jordan Nguyen Dillon Ansell
4	Toby Cook Jessica Vines	EC1	Bismann Kaur Kingston Rowe
10	Savannah Infirri Amelia Watson	EC2	Nicole Screaigh William Moore
11	Charlie Caban Jazmine Puvanendran	Italian	Te Kaea Hemi
12	Jack Fawcett Kianna Ryan	Music	Toby Cook Charlie Caban
13	Ethan Henderson	Phys Ed	Henry Bremner



Breakfast Club News

The Breakfast Club runs every Tuesday from 7.45am to 8.20am. Breakfast club can not be supplied to students after 8.20am as this time is needed for clean up.



School Banking News

You can deposit money every Tuesday morning from 8.20am till 8.40am in the library. Thank you from Banking Co-ordinators.

Thank you Edney, for another wonderful Scholastic Book Club order!

The orders placed by teachers and students have resulted in the school receiving Scholastic Reward Points. After much deliberation, the school has carefully selected some teacher resources and books for students to borrow from the library (after they have been catalogued and covered).

Scholastic Book Club orders placed for the first issue of Book Club have been fantastic, with big congratulations to Room 2, for the most orders placed by a class.

Your ongoing support with Issue 3, expected to arrive early Term 2, will be greatly appreciated.

With Thanks, Susan
Scholastic Book Club Volunteer



Look what's been happening!



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**Thank you,
Mrs Rumball
for talking to
Room 10 and 11
about animals
that are almost
extinct and for
bringing in a
Quokka and an
Echidna.**



EC2 Rocket Ships



Persuasive Writing



Room 10 and 13





P&C News

Please come along to our next meeting in Week 9, Tuesday 27th March at 7pm in the library.

For further information, or if you want to become further involved in the P&C and canteen, please email: edneyprimaryschoolpandc@hotmail.com

Coles Sports For Schools

Edney Primary is participating in the Coles Sports for Schools programme.

Every time you spend \$10 at Coles you will receive 1 point voucher. Bring the vouchers into the school, there is a box in the Library and a box at Coles High Wycombe.

The more points we have the more sports equipment we can buy for the school. Let's use our great Edney teamwork to kick goals for the Edney Sports Programme.

Midland Gate More For Our Schools

Edney is also participating in the Midland Gate More For Our Schools campaign. It is a shop-for-points programme that runs from the 19th February until the 31st March.

For every \$1 spent at any store in the centre, Edney can receive 1 point.

At the conclusion of the campaign the 3 schools with the top points will win a cash prize - 1st \$3000; 2nd \$2000 and 3rd \$1000.

Receipts can be shown at the Customer Service desk at the centre or dropped in a box that will be in the Library.

The money won from this will go towards revitalising the Library. Help us to create a Library environment your children will love.

Nespresso Recycling Box

Place your plastic bag of used Nespresso pods in the box located in the Under cover area and they will be sent to Nespresso to be recycled.

Canteen News

The canteen will have on sale green pikelets and wedges for recess and \$2.00 slushies on the 16th of March for St Patricks Day.

Harmony Week 19th–23rd March, Orange pikelets will be available at 20 cents each.

A reminder that the Asian Delights Special is on the 22nd of March, there will only be pies, sausage rolls and cold food available on that day unless you pre-ordered the special meal.



Community News

Here are activities our community has been talking about.

Darling Range Sports College

We wish to advise that Darling Range Sports College will be holding a parent information session for students in Years 5 and 6 on Wednesday, 21 March at 6pm. We kindly ask parents to RSVP via our website <http://darlingrangesc.wa.edu.au/year-5-and-6-parent-information-night/>.

Trials for our high performance sports programs are being held on Wednesday, 28th March and Thursday, 21st June.

Children who currently participate in Athletics, AFL, Baseball, Basketball, Netball, Soccer or Swimming are welcome to trial for possible enrolment at Darling Range Sports College in 2019.

Please visit our website for further details or phone 9453 0100.

High Wycombe Junior Football Club

Is very excited to offer the following opportunities for girls to play football! Auskick for P/P to Year 4 and Junior Girls Year 5 and 6. It doesn't matter if you've never played before, HWJFC wants you!! Register now to secure your spot in Auskick or our Junior Girls team at www.hwjfc.org.au and clicking on the registration link.

Please direct enquiries to the Girls Coordinator Rhiannon Lehmann at rhirhi@inet.net.au or on 0433167896

With the AFL season fast approaching, registrations are now open, register to play for High Wycombe JFC at play.afl For any further information phone Greg Geier on 0498 990 368 or email: greg@bitutek.com.au

Meerilinga FIFO Playgroup

Suitable for ages 0-5 years olds, every Monday Playgroup runs from 9am until 11am during the School Term. Located at 104 Edney Road High Wycombe. For more information contact Claire:

Claire@fifosupportwa.org.au

Speech Pathology and Occupational Therapy Information Evening

Annika (Clear Speech Pathology Clinic) and Anna (Blue Goose Occupational Therapy) are holding an evening information session on Wednesday March 28th at 6:15pm at Meerilinga Family Centre to outline the typical developmental norms for young children in the two areas.

At the end of the evening parents will have the opportunity to ask any questions they may have regarding their own child's development. Please secure your spot and contact Hila - Centre Coordinator via email highwycombe@meerilinga.org.au

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